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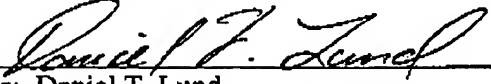
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2006. This Amendment is submitted in response to the Notification that the previous Amendment in reply to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2006 was not fully responsive. The Notification was mailed February 20, 2007, and the period of response to the Notification runs through March 20, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.